POLICE CENSUS MAY BE TAKEN

Common Council Called in Extra Session to Consider the Matter.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTS.

Calls Attention of the City Fathers to the Injury the Government Figures May Cause Unless Proven Incorrect.

Mr. F. C. Ebel, president of the Common Council, yesterday issued a call for a meeting of that body to be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock to consider the expediency of having a police census taken. The special session is called at the request of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, which institute is profoundly interested in the census matter.

The population given the city by the recent United States census, is so unsatisfactory, that the Chamber of Commerce deemed it important to the city's welfare to have anyther contact the city's welfare to have anyther city of the city's welfare to have anyther city of the city's welfare to have anyther city of the c other census taken in order that error and omissions, if any were made by the Government, may be corrected. It is the general belief that there are more people in Richmond than the census just com-pleted shows to be here and it is to prove this that the Chamber asks the Council to order a census to be taken by the police of the city, as was done ten years

THE PETITION.

The petition of the Chamber is as fol-Nows: To the Honorable, the Council of the City

of Richmond:
In the name of the Richmond Chamber of the name of the richmond Chamber of Commerce and in the interest of the community, we most carnestly request that your honorable body will adopt measures to have a public census taken at once, as suggested by the Chief of Police, since it appears to be evident that serious insustice will be done to the reputation of Biohymond as a granting sity by the re-Richmond as a growing city, by the re-port of the enumeration of its population which came from Washington, D. C., on

the 4th instant. Practically all indications point to a marked increase in our population, not-withstanding the growth of a number of suburban villas; for there were never so many houses within the present city limits; never so many industries and such general employment; never so large a poll-tax list, and never so many names in the

THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

The only indication which would seem to point to an opposite view as to our population is the school census, which shows for the present year 37 children less than in 1890, the figures being for these years respectively—24,337 and 24,974. But this is proven to be an unreliable basis of calculation from the fact that the present census enumeration, as low as it is ent census enumeration, as low as it is, gives us credit for an increase since the last census of 3,662 inhabitants, while the school census, as stated above, shows a decrease. This lack of co-relation between the school census and the census of general population may be in part accounted for by two facts: SOME FACTS.

First. That when our industries are all actively at work, they attract to the city a number of adult operatives who nre without children; and Second. That the extension of our street-car lines to suburban districts has

street-car lines to suburban a stricts his induced many former residents of Richmond with children in their families to move to suburban homes, while it has not to the same extent produced an exodus of citzens without children—in other words from the effect of the two causes mentioned, a reduction or non-increase of cabeal, acquisition is not inconsistent with chool population is not inconsistent with material increase of the general popu-

But these are all merely indications, and we respectfully submit that now the only way in which we can have any errors in the enumeration, if such exist, corrected by the census authorities is to produce absolute proof of their existence, and this can only be done, as has been suggested by a police census.

TAKEN BEFORE.

Under similar (irct mstances a police cen-ious was taken in 1800, and so convincing was the evidence produced that the office of the enumerators was kept open and a number of omissions were reported, which materially added to the figures represen-

ing Richmond's population.

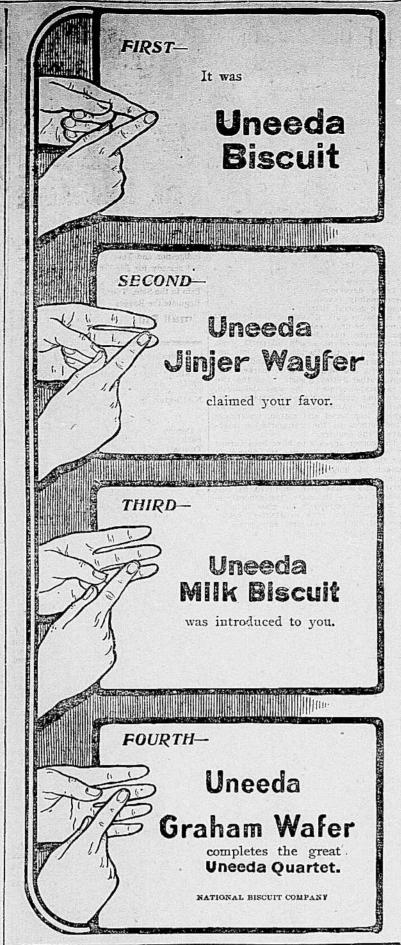
The Chamber at that time was confident that it could have secured a recount by the census authorities, but, as the work was completed in July, when many people were absent from the city and their homes closed, it was not then deemed expedient

It is entirely unnecesary to cite to your bonorable body the many important rea-sons why Richmond should be credited with its full number of inhabitants, and, with its full number of innabitants, and, feeling assured of the deep interest felt in this matter, we, with confidence, earnestly request that the necessary appropriation be made for the most perfect and complete police census possible, and we think this so vital and urgent a necessity that we venture to ask for the earlies possible action by the City Council with reference thereto.

L. Z. MORRIS, R. A. DUNLOP.

J. A. McLaughlin, superintendent of the census just completed, insists that the





work of his enumerators was thoroughly work of his enumerators was thoroughly done. Says he:

"I would like to offer to furnish the maps and necessary information for a thorough test of the census that was taken. My plan is this: Let ten of the districts be selected by putting slips of paper representing all of the fifty-six districts in a hat. Then let ten policemen be tricts in a hat. Then let ten poncemen detailed to take the enumeration in these ten districts and report to a committee. It will get the reports for those districts from Washington, and a fair comparison can be made between my results and the results of the policemen.

"I think that if this was done ten dis "I think that if this was done ten districts would tell whether my men did the'r work thoroughly or not."

The census taken by the police in 1883, which was the last one taken here, gave the population of the city over 5,000 in addition of that turned in by the regular census reports. The figures at that time were."

First District-23,167; Second District, 20,

666; Third District, 27,172; outlying districts in the corporation, 4,683. Total, 75,-

WAS KILLED IN THE WAR.

Medal of P. A. Williams to be Sent to His Sister in Pennsylvania,

Captain D. M. Burgess, custodian o the State Library, has received a letter from Miss Nellie R. Williams, asking for the relic in his possession, which was found at Cold Harbor, bearing the inscription of P. A. Williams, Company K. Fifty-Third Regiment, Pennsylvania Vol-unteers, War 1861, Latrobe. The medal has a hole in it and is supposed to have been worn around the dead soldier's neck.

Wilkinsburg, Pa., Sept. 4, 1900. "Mr. D. M. Burgess:
"Dear Sir,-We have learned you have in your possession a medal worn by our brother, P. A. Williams, who was killed in the battle of Fair Oaks, and I am writing to ask you if you will be so kind as to send it to his sister, Mrs. P. Doran, No. 723 Franklin Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa. She is the oldest member of the family now living and remembers our brother well. If you will take the trouble to send the medal to her you will greatly oblige,

"Yours very sincerely,
"NELLIE R. WILLIAMS." Captain Burgess will send the medal.

Democratic Speakers.

Headquarters State
Democratic Committee,
Richmond, Va., August 31, 1900.
Speakers and places of speaking are
ennounced as follows: JOHN W. DANIEL. Amherst Court, September 17th. Nelson Court, September 24th. Middlesex Court, September 26th.

THOMAS S. MARTIN. Petersburg, September 15th (night.) Mecklenburg Coart, September 17th.

WM. HODGE'S MANN. Mathews Court, September 10th. Lancaster Court, September 17th. Fluvanna Court, September 24th,

JOHN L. JEFFRIES. Botetourt Court, September 10th. Greene Court, September 12th Prince George Court, September 13th. Rockingham Court, September 17th. Washington Court, September 24th. Montgomery Court, September 25th Roanoke City, September 26th (night),

JOHN LAMB.
Chesterfield Court, September 18th.
New Kent Court, September 13th.
Goochland Court, September 18th.
Hanover Court, September 18th.
King William Court, September 28th.
King William Court, September 28th. West Point (night), September 25th.

FRANCIS R. LASSITER. Lunenbirg Court, September 10th, Prince George Court, September 13th, Mecklenburg Court, September 17th Brunswick Court, September 24th, Amella Court, September 27th.

JAMES HAY. , Rappahannock Court, September 10th.

A. J. MONTAGUE. Rockingham Court, September 17th. W. A. JONES. Northampton Court, September 10th. Essex Court, September 17th.

ROBERT TURNBULL. Lunenburg Court, September 10th Prince George Court, September 13th. Dinwiddie Court, September 17th. Amelia Court, September 27th. GRAHAM CLAYTOR.

Campbell Court, September 10th. Roanoke Court, September 17th. Montgomery Court, September 25th. Blacksburg, Sept. 25th (night). Roanoke City, Sept. 26th (night)

LEWIS H. MACHEN. Loudoun Court, September 10th. Fairfax Court, September 17th.

Culpoper, September 24th. EDWARD ECHOLS.

Rockingham Court, September 17th. GEORGE L. BROWNING. Rappaharnock Court, September 10th. Rockinglam Court, September 17th.

T. D. TIMBERLAKE, Bath Court, September 11th. WM. P. BARKSDALE. Fauquier Court, September 24th. R. C. MARSHALL. Fauquier Court, September 24th. GEO. WAYNE ANDERSON.

ine Court, September 10th. MARSHALL M'CORMICK. Washington Court, September 24th WM. F. RHEA. Wythe Court, September 10th.

Glies Court, September 11th. EUGENE WITHERS. Louisa Court, September 10th. Henry Court, September 10th. Pittsylvania Court, September 17th, JOHN F. RIXEY. Louisa Court, September 16th. Fairfax Court, September 17th. Stafford Court September 19th. Orange Court, September 24th.
T. J. DOWNING.
Caroline Court, September 10th.
PETER J. OTEY.

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Campbell Court, September 19th.

Pending some changes in the appointments of Hons. E. W. Saunders and H. D. Flood, now being made, their names are omitted from te-day's list.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.

JOSEPH BUTTON Secretary.

An Interesting Service. The Young Men's Meetings, at the Association Building, have been growing in power during the summer. "The Young Man and His Fears" was thoroughly dis-cussed last Sunday. To-morrow afternoon the meeting will be held at 4 o'clock; Mr. T. C. Diggs will be the chairman, the subject for the hour being. "The Young Man and His Heroes." It is believed this will be the best meeting of the summer. Young

men are most cordially invited. The Workers' Training Class will meet in the parlor, at 5:15, as usual; theme "In His Name." A cordial invitation is ex-tended to young men to be present. tended to young men to be present.

The preliminary announcement for the Educational Classes is now ready. Young men can secure full information by calling at the building. Enrollment books are open, and each class will be limited to an attendance, where satisfaction can be guaranteed. The School opens Monday,

In the County.

The public schools of Brookland Dis-trict, Henrico county, will reopen next trict, Henrico county, will reopen next Monday. The teachers will meet this morning at the court-house to sign con-tracts.

Jim Patlowe, charged with selling liquor without license and to minors was tried yesterday morning before Squire

Lewis, and was dismissed.

The Commissioners appointed by
Judge Wickhant to insport Osborne Turnpike, will meet this morning at e, will meet this I of the little child of Mr. The remains of the little child of Mr. Mack and Mrs. Alice Lane, of Henrico, who died Wednesday, was buried yester-

SUGGESTIONS AND CRITICISM.

A Jail and Lock Expert Has Examined

TOO WEAK FOR OLD JAIL BIRDS.

Says It is No More Fit to Hold Prison ers Than a Pig Pen, and is Not to be Compared With Modern Prisons

The question of a new jail for Richmond is being agitated. Along that line letters have been received from a local branen of a large construction company, with criticism on the present structure, and suggestions concerning the erection of a new jail. The letter is an interesting decument, and reads as follows:

and reads as follows:

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6, 1900.

Dear Sir-We have been informed by Mr. Schenck, the jail and lock expert, that he has made a careful exunitation of the city jail, and that everything pertaining to the jail is worn out; and that the so-called jail is no more fit, or much the so-called fail is no more at, or much more secure, to keep prisoners in than a pig pen. Mr. Schenck has the reputation of being one of the best lock experts in America; besides he is the puternee and manufacturer of the highest grates of locks in the country. He has many triends amongst the business men and bankers of this city.

If you were shown a modern, up-to-date.

If you were shown a modern, up-to-date jall, same as Baltimore, Washington and other cities have, and then examine the Richmond jail, you would then be so dis-Richmond jail, you would then be so dis-gusted with this one you would feel as though you would like to see Gynamite placed under the building and bicw it up. The building is a disgrace to any civilized country. The object and intencion of the law is that a prisoner will be placed in a cell that will prevent him from *scap-ing. Good, secure cells that will hold any prisoner, are made and are in most of the table in the United States. When prisonjails in the United States. When prisonjails in the United States. When prisoners are placed in such cells there is no possibility of their escaping. Mr. Schenck informs us that any professional jail bird would not want more than five or ten minutes to get out of any cell in the Richmond jail. Those parties study the art of picking locks and the easlest way of getting out of prisons, and unless the cell is burglar proof they are soon out cell is burglar-proof they are soon out and gone. If there is one weak point in the jail they can locate it at a glance. Modern jail doors are locked by a system of levers from the jail office, and there is

of levers from the jail office, and there is no necessity of padlocks.

A good jail is of great importance to any city, as the protection and welfare of a city depends upon them for the custody of prisoners and criminals. Besides being secure, a jail should have the proper sanitary arrangements; because a person is arrested there is no reason why he should be placed in such a place as the

WORN-OUT HEATING APPARATUS. Mr. Schenck reports the heating appa ratus as worn out, and cannot be used another winter. Some of the prison doors are hanging by one hinge, and others are in such bad shape that they are liable to drop cff at any time and fall on some of the guards or prisoners; and if such should occur and some prisoners or persons were injured, it would cost the city a large amount of money. There is enough eld brick in the old jail to build a new one; the new jall could be stuccoed and no new brick would be required. A new modern jall can be built much chenper than you have any idea, and the

city can build a jail and never miss the money; besides it will give employment to a great many laboring men that need work. This is the year to do building, as Presidential years are off years in trade and building material is cheaper. All kinds of steel is cheaper now than it has been for years, but this is not going to be the case long, as every seel mill in the country has booked all the orders for the coming year that it can turn cut. the country has booked all the orders for the coming year that it can turn cut. This is good proof that prices will be advanced, and for the next few years, at least, all building material and the cost of building will be nearly twice what it could be constructed for this year; and our advice to the city of Richmond would be to act at once regarding the building of a new jail, and it would be a big saving to the citizens if plans and specifications were adopted at once and the contract let for the jail.

Mr. Schenck is a busy man and expects

Mr. Schenck is a busy man and expects to leave the city in a short time to make the final tests and examinations on a large steel jail that he is consulting engi-neer for, but he has consented, while in Richmond, to furnish any information on the jail question. We would be pleased to meet any committee and give any information and submit any plans and speci fleations. Architecture has become such a wide field that it requires an architect to confine himself to one class of buildings. It has been demonstrated that an architect that builds residences, stores, and such like, is not qualified to build jails, courthouses, theatres, cotton mills, etc. This is the reason why we have con-fined ourselves to jails and county build-The field was too large, and we ed to adopt public buildings. EXPERTS MUST BUILD.

You realize that the building of a jail



Sweet butter can't be made in a sour churn. The stomach is a churn. A foul stomach fouls the food put into it. When the food is fouled the blood made from it is fouled also. Foul blood means disease. Cleanse the churn and you have sweet butter. Cleanse the stomach and you have pure blood. The far reaching action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach.

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"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me," writes Mrs. Ellen E. Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass. "Prior to September, 1897, I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September, 1896, I had very sick spells and grew wors: could eat but little. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's medicine and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or 31 cents for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Euf-

WOMEN! REMEMBER TH



Woman who Dectored Eight Years and got No Relief Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was troubled with irregular menstruation, and suffered great agony. My physician gave me morphine, and I remained in bed. I doctored eight years and got no relief, and the doctors told me there was no relief for my trouble. Finally I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While taking the first bottle I felt that I was improving. I have taken seven or eight bottles, and never had anything to do me so much good. Every month my troubles have grown less and less, and now at this time I am cured." Ella Quinney, No. 22 Stage Street, Haverhill, Mass. — a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living person.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate her private troubles to a

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examination of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from 20 years' actual experience is unequalled.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

All letters are received, opened, read, and answered by women only.

This is a positive fact—not a mere statement—easily verified—thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America, which has never been broken, and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last few months.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Here are some of the cases we

refer to: Another Woman Who Acknowledges the Help she has Received from Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM - The doctor says I have congestion of the womb, and cannot help me. There is aching in the right side of abdomen, hip, leg, and back. If you can do me any good, please write." Mrs. Nina Chase, Fulton, N. Y., December 20, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I followed your instructions, and now I want every woman suffering from female trouble to know how good your advice and medicine is. The doctor advised an operation. I could not bear to think of that, so followed your advice. I got better right off. I took six bottles of Lydla E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash; also took your Liver Pills, and am cured." Mrs. Nina Chase, Fulton, N. Y. December 12, Mrs. Voss cured of Periodical Pains and Perpetual Headaches by Following Mrs. Pinkham's Counsel.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I have been suffering for over a year and had three doctors. At time of menstruation I suffer terrible pains in back and ovaries. I have headache nearly every day, and feel tired all the time. The doctor said my womb was out of place.
Would be so glad if you could help me."
Mrs. Carl Yoss, Sac City, Iowa, August 1, 1898.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for the good your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I did everything you told me to do, and used only three bottles, and feel better in every respect." Mrs. Carl Voss, Sac City, Iowa, March 23, 1899.

Mrs. Pinkham has Fifty Thousand Such Letters as Above on File at Her Office -- She Makes No Statements She Cannot Prove.

to hold desperate persons and give good ! satisfaction should be built by some one who understands the business. We have been in this business for years, and con-siderable of our business is in remodeling old Jatis built by architects who did not understand their business, and had in-veigled cities and countles into employing them to get up plans and specifications. No architect or person but those who have had years of experience in the building of fails, testing them, and familiar with the best plans and forms of construction should have anything to do with it. The building of jails so they will be absolutely safe is a much more important matter than you can realize, or anyone else un-less they have had considerable experience in fall building. A professional fall bird will see at a glance the weak place in a jail. This was proven by "Topeka Joe's" quick departure. People, and even officers, often consider jails safe, but a practical jail builder or jail bird can see at a glance how a prisoner can escape. Hoping an opportunity may be afforded before long for Mr. Schenck to come be-

fore you in a committee meeting, or privately, and explain to you and show samples of modern jail construction and the difference between a good reliable jail and a poor one, we remain

Yours very truly, STANDARD BUILDING & CONSTRUC-TION COMPANY. IN THE CHURCHES.

Ministers Return Home - Services

To-morrow. Among the ministers who have returned to the city and will occupy their pulpits to-morrow are Rev. Drs. Jere, Wither,

spoon, M. Ashby Jones, George Cooper, I. M. Mercer, William E. Evans, W. R. L. Smith, Harry Minnick and Carey To-morrow evening Dr.Steel will speak on

China, using maps to illustrate the econ-omic changes that will probably follow the introduction of modern methods into the Empire. His subject will be "Missionaries Bishop A. Van de Vyver, who has been on a confirmation tour and trip to Lees-

burg, is expected home to-morrow. Rev. Father Waters, of St. Peter's Cathedral, returned yesterday from a trip though the State. He will preach, as usual The services at St. Patrick's Church tomorrow night will be especially enjoyable. The singing will be of a most appropriate kind by the choir and members of the

Vesper Club. Rev. Father Willibald Bumgartner will

preach at St. Mary's Catholic Church.
Increased enrollment of pupils over last
year has been noticed at St. Mary's High An old-fashioned prayer-meetin was con-

ducted yesterday evening at 8 o'clock at No.
1421 North Twenty-ninth Street by well-known Christian workers. These meetings have never failed in producing much good. Mr. Fielding Pollard conducted services

HEARD ON CAPITOL HILL. New Military Company Soon to be Mustered In.

Another new military company will soon be added to the rolls of the State. It is the Suffolk Grays, and will be mus-tered into the service within a short while, though the exact time has not yet been fixed upon.

Captain Charles H. Causey, Jr., is the Captain of the new company, and it is said to be a fine body of young men.
Other companies are being organized, and the quota will soon be completed. The Adjutant-General is busy making preparations for completing the organization of the militia of the State, and he hopes to have it in fine shape before he gets

Mr. J. A. Green, business manager of the American Book Company of New York, was a caller at the Department of Public Instruction yesterday. Mr. Green comes to Richmond to confer with Mr. J. W. Thaxton, the Southern agent of the company, who, on account of a recent accident, was unable to go to New York. Treasurer Harman is back from a few

days' visit to Rockbridge. He says the Democrets of that county are in fine spirits over the bright prospects of Senator Flood's election to Congress, and are joining hear-tily in the great fight he is making for the Mr. W. B. Kilbourn, a prominent Demo crat and traveling salesman of Big Stone Gap, was a caller on Colonel John W. Richardson at the Capitol yesterday.

Mr. Kilbourn says the Ninth District will re-elect Judge Rhea to Congress this fall by not less than 2,500 majority. He thinks the Democrats were never in better shape, and says they are working hard for the success of the whole ticket all over the

compiling statistics regarding the coal industry of the State.

Mr. Ben. P. Owen, who spent Thursday at the State Farm, says that while there

are three hundred convicts up there, the health of all at the farm has been re-markably good this year and that there has not been a single case of fever among A very large watermelon was sent to

the Department of Agriculture yesterday by some one friendly to the Commis-sioner, and his corps of assistants enjoy-ed quite a feast, Captain T. J. Stratton, chief of the Fer-

tilizer Inspectors, is still detained at his home in Appomattox by the extreme illness of his daughter.

The amount of fertilizers which is being moved in the State, is surprisingly large, considering the long-continued drought and the inability of the farmers in many

sections to fallow for wheat.

The Commissioner of Agriculture is keeping a sharp lookout for violations of the new tonnage-tax law, but only a few cases have been reported thus far. He desires the co-operation of the farmers cases have been reported thus far. He desires the co-operation of the farmers throughout the State in this matter and would be obliged if they would report him any fertilizer which is being sold untagged or which they know has not been registered.

Mr. D. L. Pulliam, of Manchester, was a caller at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction versuring.

of Public Instruction yesterday.

MANY GEORGIANS COMING.

Judge Daniel Says the Atlanta Canton Will Certainly Be Here. Judge Raleigh T. Daniel, of Griffin, Ga.,

Judge Ralleigh T. Daniel, of Griffin, dat, passed through Richmond yesterday, on his way to Miswaukie, Wis., where he goes to attend the National Council of the Independent Order of Red Men, being the chief officer of that order. Judge Daniel return to Richmond the latter part of next week in order to attend the ses-sion of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows, to which he is sent as one of the representatives from Georgia. Judge Daniel said yesterdar hat a large crowd was coming from Atlanta and the other Georgia cities to the Odd-Fellows meetng here week after next. The Atlanta Conton, he added, would certainly be here and participate in the competitive drills.

FAVOR "JIM CROW" CAR LAW.

Number of Councilmen Express Their

Views on This Matter. Sentiment in favor of Councilman Peters' "Jim Crow" car ordinance is growing, and it is believed the Council will adopt

the measure when it comes before two bodles for consideration.

The question of seperate cars for white and colored people has been agitated in a number of Southern cities, some of which have required their street rail-way companies to provide separate accommodations for the races.

Some of the Richmond Councilmen doubt

that the scheme to separate the whites and the blacks in the street-care is the blacks in the street-cars is practical, but most of them heartly endorse Mr. Peters' measure. The general desire on the part of the city fathers is to have the railway companies run small trailers for colored folks attached to the regular cars, which should be occupied by white people

Council on the "Jim Crow" car ordinance were obtained to-day, and are given below: President Ferdinand C. Ebel, of the Common Council: I favor the ordinance and I believe it practical and easy to carry out. The companies should be required to out on trailers for the colored passengers. Councilman Joseph Wallerstein: There is no need of such a law in this city at this time. Our colored citizens are well-behaved and seldom cause any annovance on the street cars. I have dozens of times seen negroes get up to give white ladies seats in the cars. I believe in letting well enough alone. We don't need any Crow" car law now.

Councilman Marx Gunst: I am in favor of the separate car ordinance, but doubt if it is practicable. Councilman Morgan R. Mills: We ought

to have the separate car law. It would be hailed with delight by our ladies and chil-dren, who are subjected to annovance. Councilman Harry Glenn: I am oppose to the Peters' ordinance if it is simply to require the street-car companies to parti-tion off space in the cars for the colored passengers. If the companies will vide a trailer for the negroes, I am in fa-

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Man Charged with Felonous Assault

is Granted Bail.

Bail proceedings were held yesterday be fore Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, in

sum of \$1,000 for his appearance in sum of \$1,000 for his appearance in the Police Court September 13th, Shelley's 'physician having testified that he was out of danger. Attorney Harry Glenn represented the Commonwealth, Mr. Richardson being out of the city.

In the Chancery Court yesterday W. M. Jones qualified as administrator of the estate of his brother, Lorraine P. Jones.

The estate is valued at \$1.00.

James B. Pace qualified as guardian of his grand-children, Bessie and William C. Jackson. children of the late Bishop H. Melville Jackson and Violet B. Jackson. Hugh L. Cooke qualified as administrator. of the estate of William N. Cooke. The

TO BUILD A BIG STRUCTURE.

New Home for the Mutual Assurance

Society of Virginia. As heretofore stated, a new modern of-fice building for Richmond is to be erected. The building now occupied by the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company and the two small stores adjoining have been purchassed by the Muthal Assurance Society of Virginia, and as soon as the present leases expire the old buildings will be torn down

and the modern structure erected.

One of the officials of the Mutual Assurance Society was seen by a Times reporter yesterday, and said, while the property had been secured, nothing and the modern structure erected. had been done in regard to the new build-ing, as it would be some time before the leases would expire.

RESEVOIR PARK.

The Appropriation for Improvements

Has Been Exhausted. The appropriation for the improvements on the new lake, at the Reservoir Park, has again been exhausted and the work stopped. This is the second appropriation that has been made for this special improvement in the last two years. Nothing further can be done until the new budget is made up, which will be some time about the first of the year.

The work is beginning to get in some shape, the grading of the roads and the work on the dam is nearing completion. There is still a lot of work to be done.

More Examinations. Notices have been posted by Mr. Henry F. Archer, secretary of the local Civil Service Board, of the following examinations, to be held in all the cities, where there is a local board: here is a local board:
September 25th, for photographer in Ad-

jutant-General's office, War Department, Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$1,000 per year. September 25th, for signalman, Coast and Geodetic Survey, salary \$1,200 per year. September 25th, 26th and 27th, for Me-

chanical Draftsmen, engineers' department at large, Detroit Mich., salary \$175 per September 25th, 26th and 27th, for Draftsmen and Engineer, ordinance department, New York Navy Yard, salary \$4.48 per

The age limit for all these examinations, is fwenty years or over.

For further information, apply to Secretary Archer, at Postoffice, or see notice

The Inscious Watermelon,

posted in Federal Building.

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Another watermelon feast was given on Wednesday night under the direction of Charles and Jessie Maston at their home, on Thirty-dirst and Clay Streets. The midnight bells found them still on The midnight bells found them still on the grounds, and the many guests spent a merry and long-remembered evening. The large gathering of young people enjoyed the event to the full, and are now longing for another year to pass to bring them another of Harry's birth-

days.

President Habliston, of the National Bank of Virginia, stated yesterday that the remodeling of their building was pro-gressing nicely, and when completed could not be surpassed by any in the city. It is expected that they will be in their new quarters by Saturday, September the 15th.

Looking for Her Roy.

A colored woman from Philadelphia is in the city looking for her son, aged 15 years, named Colin Turner, who recently disappeared from the home of relatives Deputy Delinquent Collector.

Mr. Herbert L. Hulce, son of Captain E. P. Hulce, has been appointed Deputy Delinquent Tax Collector by Delinquent Collector T. C. Walford Mr. Hulce begins is working hard on his annual report, which he hopes to have in print very soon. Mr. Doherty is devoting his time at present to Shelley. Hock was released or bond in the Johnson several weeks ago.